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Clerk of the Board  
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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**Re: Appeal No. 2007-1596**  
**Appellant: Paul J. Bryan**  
**Application No.: 09/871,349**  
**Game Board and Game Having A Touring Band Theme**  
**Our Reference No.: 4822-001**

Dear Sir/Madam:

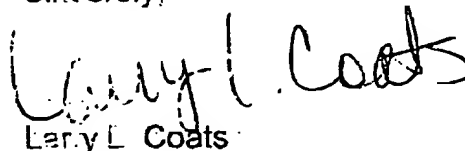
~~The above appeal is scheduled to be argued on March 13, 2008.~~ Applicant requests the Board to permit him to open the argument with a five-minute or less discussion where he will show his invention and describe the same.

After the Applicant has opened, the remaining time permitted by the Board will be used by his attorney to address the legal issues of the appeal.

In addition, counsel for Applicant would like to have the option of utilizing a PowerPoint presentation during his argument. Does the hearing room have facilities to permit a PowerPoint presentation to be presented to the Board?

The help and assistance of the Patent Office is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
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